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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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## INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTRAVASCULAR ULTRASONOGRAPHY

## SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

- a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- b) ☒ was filed on June 6, 1995 as ☒ Serial No. 08/467,178 ;  
or ☐ Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known; ☐ and was  
amended on ☐ (if applicable).
- c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. ☐ filed on  
☐ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on ☐ (if any).

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hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

☐ In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement 37 CFR 1.97.

( PRIORITY CLAIM )

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- (d)   X   No such applications have been filed.
- (e)        Such applications have been filed as follows.

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**EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATIONS, IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119	
			YES	NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

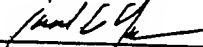
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